

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

VINEYARD STATISTICS, 1926-27.

WINE MADE 16,159,595 (13,074,874) GALLONS, RAISINS 8,120 (5,563) TONS, CURRANTS 4,208 (5,196) TONS. SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1926-27. (Including Interstate) 1926-27. 16,159,595 (13,074,874) GALLONS, 11,341,458 (8,964,076).

APPLES IN COLD STORAGE, JUNE 30TH, 1927. (Season.)

RAISINS. 50,271 (50,594) casks, decrease 323 casks. Whilst increased planting is noted in some districts the net decrease is due to suburban vineyards. The Government Statist reports that 55,366 casks of Apples either abandoned or dying out. The casks were classified as for wine. 50 were reported to be in cold storage on June 30th last in the various cold stores. 48,531 (48,533) casks were shown as being of bearing age. stores established in the State.

GRAPES. The total yield of grapes was 129,245 (120,703) tons, increase 20. He has also obtained information indicating that from 1917 to June 30th of this year 832,400 lbs. of Apples with a value of £10,107 have been imported from Western Australia.

CURRANTS. 4,208 (5,196) tons, decrease 988 tons.

RAISINS. Salinas 6,996 (4,339) tons, increase 2,657 tons. All other 1,124 (1,224) tons, decrease 100 tons. The total was 1,151 tons above the record in 1924-25 being 8,120 (5,563) tons.

WINE MADE. 16,159,595 (13,074,874) gallons, an increase of 3.6%, constituting a new record.

Adelaide, 25th July, 1927. in the River Murray. The following are the principal Wine Districts and the quantities made in each - Port Phillip, 1,124 (1,224) tons, decrease 100 tons. The total was 1,151 tons above the record in 1924-25 being 8,120 (5,563) tons. Of the total vintage 9,350,588 (7,171,276) gallons were returned as Distillation Wine for brandy and fortifying spirit. There were 82 wine-makers, 75 making 1,000 gallons and over.

WINE STOCKS. On June 30th last the stocks of Wine, including the balance of recent vintage, totalled 14,034,663 (13,134,200) gallons, an increase of 900,463 gallons. Of this quantity 2,586,962 (2,467,229) gallons were reported to be the balance of Distillation Wine still in stock.

EXPORTS 1926-27. Overseas Exports of Vineyard Production - Currants 4,208 (5,196) tons; Raisins and Sultanas 4,125 (3,964) tons; and Wine 16,159,595 (13,074,874) gallons valued at £20,336 (£20,500). In addition, Wine was exported to other States as follows - 1,556,203 (1,341,458) gallons valued at £21,122 (£20,570) making the total exports of Wine 4,857,456 (3,723,747) gallons, valued at £41,458 (£41,070).